

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD
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Request for Proposal (RFP) STAGEnet Transport Services RFP Number 112-0502 was issued by the Information Technology Department of the State of North Dakota in coordination with the Office of Management and Budget on July 8, 2005.

The following vendors submitted proposals in response to the RFP:

AVI Systems
1930 East Century Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58503

High Point Networks
1150 Prairie Parkway, Suite 101
West Fargo, ND 58078

CDW-G
230 North Milwaukee Avenue
Vernon Hills, IL 60061

NetWork Center, Inc.
3487 S. University Drive
Fargo, ND 58104

Corporate Technologies
2000 44th Street SW, Suite 100
Fargo, ND 58103

Qwest
220 N. 5th Street, 2nd Floor
Bismarck, ND 58501

Enventis Telecom
4930 S. Western Avenue, Suite 320
Sioux Falls, SD 57108

Wire One Communications
13235 Pennsylvania Avenue
Savage, MN 55378

Graybar
2805 3rd Avenue North
Fargo, ND 58102

A committee evaluated the proposals based upon the criteria stated in the RFP to select the Offeror that submitted the most advantageous proposal. We announce our intent to award a contract to **AVI Systems, Corporate Technologies and Qwest**.

The successful Offeror is instructed not to begin work, purchase materials, or enter into subcontracts relating to the project until both the recipient and the State sign the contract.

An Offeror may protest this Notice of Intent to Award by submitting a written protest to the procurement officer within seven calendar days after the date of this notice.

On behalf of the Information Technology Department, thank you for your efforts in preparing a proposal in response to this solicitation. We appreciate your interest in doing business with the State of North Dakota, and your company will remain our Offerors list for any future solicitations of a similar nature.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (701) 328-1002.

Sincerely,

Brandy Peterson

Procurement Officer